

THE WEATHER.
U. S. Weather Bureau,
Aug. 14—Last 24 Hours
Rainfall, .09. Tempera-
ture, Max. 81; Min. 73.
Weather, fair.

Sunday Advertiser.

THE SUGAR MARKET.
96 Degree Test Cen-
trifugals, 4.05c. Per
Ton, \$81.00
88 Analysis Beets, 11c.
4 1/2d. Per Ton, \$88.00.

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PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS BUSY

Guarded Doors Open Into Den of Dice Jugglers.

Four of the professional gamblers of Honolulu who have frequently faced the police magistrate on charges of gambling, have been operating a crap joint in the basement of the now famous Akwai building on Beretania avenue. Yesterday when the place was entered by a newspaper reporter to ascertain first hand whether the gamblers were in action, he found the joint going at full blast. Willie Vida sat on one side of the table with the "kitty" can at his left. George Kaea, who was caught running a crap game on the Kamehameha wharf last Sunday afternoon, was on the opposite side in the place occupied always by the dealer. Apoluna and George Kekipi, well known to the police from a gambling standpoint, occupied places of vantage around the table, which, while having the form of the regular bowl "7-11" tables of professional joints, was composed of a blanket ingeniously contrived. Chalk was used to mark the numbers of the "field."

For several months it was well known that the gamblers were operating a table. Sometimes it was in one place then in another, and it would be shifted about frequently. But for a few weeks back the basement of the Akwai building, has been occupied. Hundreds of dollars have been played over the blanket at a time. Reports are frequent of heavy losses, one of the large ones being registered during the week, a young Hawaiian having been fleeced by the experts.

The entrance was ingenious enough to look like the work of expert Chinese gamblers. The rear of the lanai, which is several feet above the ground, was used for getting in. This was located under a stairway leading to the second story. Peep holes were bored in the door which was provided with a spring lock. Just inside was the watchman's cubby-hole, where he guarded the inner entrance and stood ready to give the alarm. Three boards removed from the rear of the building gave into the rear of a store which opens on Beretania avenue. This section of the store was boxed in so that the flooring could be removed for the installation of a narrow staircase. Ingenious ropes led to alarm tin cans located in the cellar.

When the reporter was looking around for the entrance he stumbled upon it when the Japanese watchman came out of his cubby hole to talk to a Japanese outside. The reporter immediately felt that this was the place he was looking for, and he shoved his foot against the door and held it. The Japanese was too excited to say anything or give the alarm, and when he saw the reporter's (Continued on Page Five.)

OFFICER WILLS SEEKS ESCAPE FROM USURY

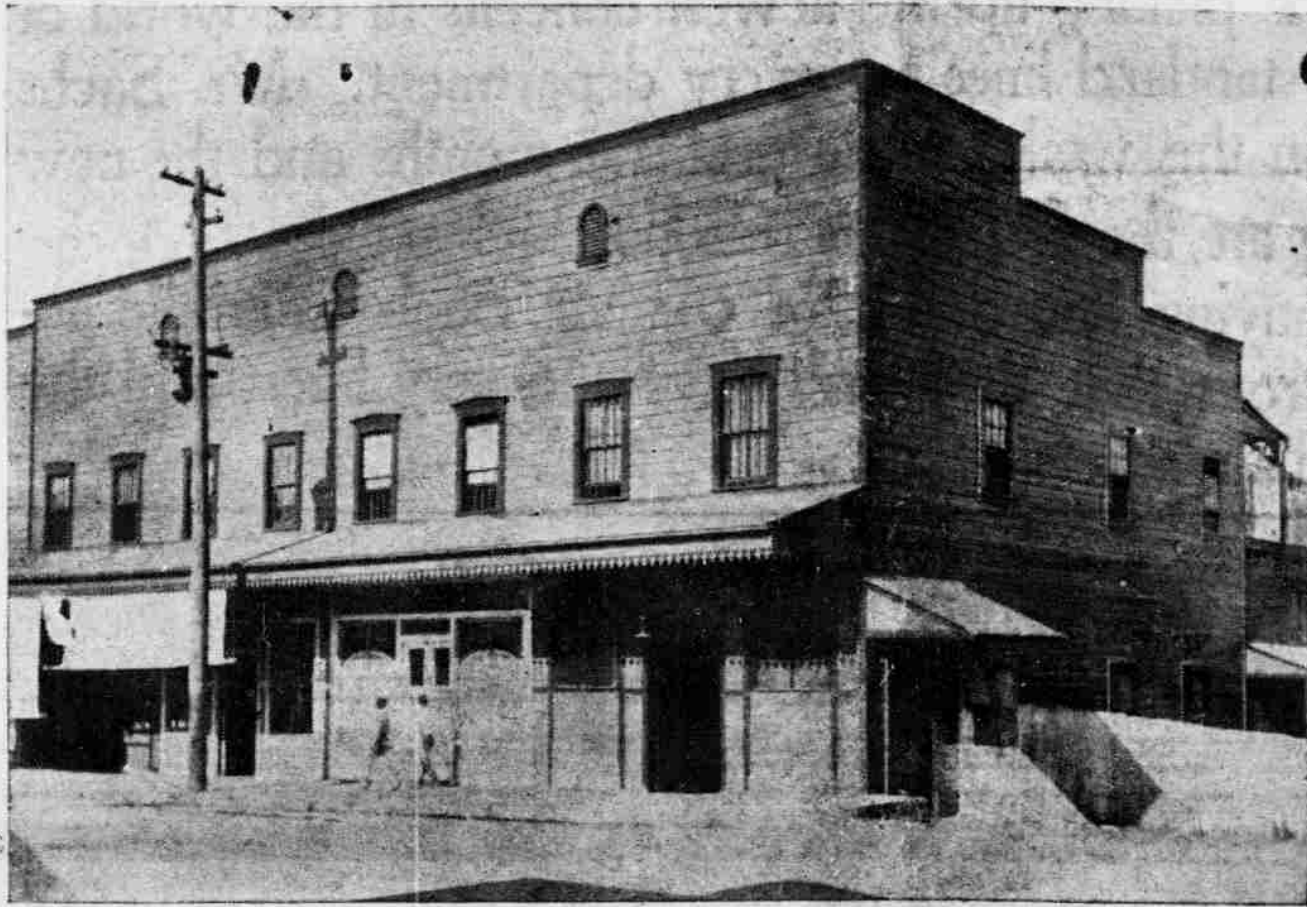
Finding himself in the toils of a collector of usurious interest, according to his own statement, Police Officer Wills applied yesterday to the Federal court to free him from his rapidly accumulating debts by adjudging him a bankrupt. Wills exhibited to the judge a note book in which was set down the debts he owed to the alleged note-shaver, as set down in the book by the latter himself. It showed that the interest on the small loans contracted by Wills exceeded the principal by hundreds of dollars and was mounting up at a ruinous rate. Some of the figures showed that Wills was paying as much as sixteen per cent. a month on some of the loans, with no possibility of extricating himself from his unpleasant situation. The judge took the matter under advisement.

JARRETT RECEIVES A FINE GOLD BADGE

Sheriff Jarrett was the recipient yesterday of a handsome gold badge from the Waimanalo plantation as a token of the appreciation of the plantation people for his promptness in responding to the call for police when the Japanese laborers struck. The badge is of solid gold and is one of the handsomest ever given to a police official.

The Sheriff has frequently worn badges of any old description lying in his desk, as he never had one of his own before.

ADVERTISER REPORTER LOCATES AND BREAKS UP DICE JOINT WHICH IS BACKED BY MEN WHO DEFY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.



THE FAMOUS AKWAI BUILDING,
Where gambling joints have frequently been exposed. The crap joint located yesterday is in the basement under the store where the drop awning is shown.

WHITE KNIGHTS BADLY BEATEN

Team Work and Hard Hitting Wins Polo Game for the Oahu Team.

Oahu 13 goals. Fifth Cavalry 1 goal.
Oahu fined 1/2 point for a foul.
Fifth Cavalry fined 1 point for 4 safeties.
Official score—Oahu 12; Fifth Cavalry 0.

Team work and hard hitting against mere courageous riding and bunched work brought an easy victory for the Oahu polo team over the Fifth Cavalry four at Moanalua yesterday afternoon. The official score states that the local team won by 12 to 0. The winners scored thirteen goals and the losers one goal. Four times the White Knights prevented a goal by sending the ball over their own goal line. Each time they were docked one-quarter of a point, this reduced their score to nil. Once, in the third period, the Oahu players committed a technical foul and this set them back one-half of a point, making their score 12 1/2 instead of 13.

Forsythe and Hanson played a splendid game for the White Knights. The former's riding off and the latter's well timed rushes would have made it hard for the Oahu team if the other two men had kept their places and hit the ball when they swung. It was a case of careful team work against intense enthusiasm and courage. Whenever the Oahu team got away with one man in the lead, the other players were strung out behind him in a line so that if number one missed the ball, there was somebody behind him to take it, and, if the second man missed, number four would be there to carry it along. Unfortunately for them, whenever the White Knights did get away, they were bunched together and, try as they might, they could not pass the wonderful backhanded defense of Walter Dillingham and John Fleming.

The one goal scored by the losers was a magnificent piece of dash performed by Forsythe and Hanson. Forsythe got away with the ball as it was thrown in for the opening of the third period and he yelled to Hanson to clear and get ahead. Hanson spurred out in the lead and, as soon as Forsythe was threatened, he passed on to his fellow player and Hanson, with two clear hits biffed the ball through the goal. Then did the military part of the sidelines go up in the air and cheer to the great discomfiture of the Welkin.

There were several remarkable plays during the game. John Fleming brought down the house by catching (Continued on Page 8.)

GOVERNOR'S REPORT NEARING COMPLETION

Governor Frear is working hard on his report to the Secretary of the Interior, as he is very anxious to get it out of the way before he leaves for Kauai Thursday.

The making out of the report has entailed an immense amount of work, as figures have had to be compiled with the greatest care. The worst part of the work is now over, though the Governor has had to put in several all-night sessions in order to accomplish what he has. It may yet be necessary for His Excellency to put in a full night's work tomorrow.

SAM JOHNSON'S NAME SUGGESTED

Local Man Spoken of as Well Fitted to Make Trip to Russia.

Sam Johnson is being spoken of as a possibility for the Russian mission; not as Ambassador of the United States to Saint Petersburg, but E. E. and J. P. of the Territorial Board of Immigration to Harbin and elsewhere.

That Johnson would be an excellent man to represent the board, is generally conceded. He is a native of Russia, knows the ways of the people, and at the same time is thoroughly conversant with the qualifications which laborers require to make them desirable immigrants to this Territory.

That there may be no repetition of the Molokan fiasco, the Board of Immigration has decided to send a representative to Russia to look over all of the would-be immigrants before they embark. This agent will probably look into the antecedents of the people and try to glean some facts regarding their character and so forth. Thus it is believed that the danger of getting unsatisfactory colonists can be, to a great extent, obviated.

The board offered its secretary, A. L. C. Atkinson, the post some time ago. Atkinson has as yet given no reply, as far as is known. Should Atkinson definitely decide not to accept the offer, Johnson will probably be offered the post. Though he has not been approached in regard to the matter, it is believed that he would accept, and all seem agreed that he would fill the post to the general satisfaction of every one.

MONTANA RANCHERS, VISITORS IN HONOLULU

If you've read the Montana newspapers you've heard of Kit Ethington, ranches of Salesville, and White Calfee of Bozeman, Montana. They're right here in Honolulu just now, having arrived on the Oceanic steamship Alameda on Friday, just to spend a few days down in the tropics, near a belching volcano, where the surf booms invitingly for a plunge, where the pineapples, bananas and sugar cane grow luxuriously, a contrast to the copper and gold and silver productions of the great state of Montana.

They're typical ranchers, typical of the cowboy and sheep section of the great Rocky Mountain region, and both are true westerners. They're just down here for a good time and expect to see all there is in the agricultural sections.

NEW MERCANTILE CO. IS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Japanese Mercantile Company, Limited, were filed with the Territorial Treasurer yesterday morning. The capital stock of the new company is \$20,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. Seventy-five per cent. of the stock is subscribed by the incorporators and fifteen per cent. is paid in. The principal office of the company is to be at Kahului.

The incorporators are K. Muraoka, S. S. Kobayashi, S. Fukumoto, all of Kahului; S. K. Adokawa, K. Matsui, S. Shimotsu, D. Shigetani, A. Uchida, S. Tomoda, T. Ikemori and K. Fujimaki, all of Paunene.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOUND

Bad Imitations of American Money Seized by Officer.

Counterfeit silver money has made its appearance in this city in no considerable quantities. Yesterday a police official discovered some counterfeit coins in Kakaako, and from what can be learned, several merchants have suffered of late from the passers of spurious coin.

Whether some "shover of the queer" has chosen this city as a place for operations, or whether some innocent party brought the bad coins in unintentionally, the authorities have not been able to decide. That the money is not being made in the Territory seems tolerably certain.

The coins so far discovered are very poor specimens of the counterfeiters' art, and would not stand much chance of passing the average American cashier. For this reason it is believed that they may have been sent here with the idea that Chinese and Hawaiian merchants would not prove so critical.

The money seized yesterday is very largely of lead or some other base metal. A near-silver dollar was considerably heavier than it should have been, and the shape was noticeably bad. The coin was evidently cast in a crude plaster of paris mold made from a rather worn dollar.

ALLOWANCE OF MISS CAMPBELL INCREASED

The petition of the guardian of Beatrice Campbell for an increase of \$200 a month in her allowance from the Campbell estate was granted by Judge Robinson yesterday morning. Witnesses testified that the present allowance of \$500 a month was far from being enough to pay the expenses of the young lady, but they thought that, with economy, she might be able to scrimp through on \$700. The motion was vigorously opposed by the trustees of the estate, trustee Cecil Brown making the statement that the girl is running through the estate and spending her sister's money as well as her own. Notwithstanding this, however, Mrs. Muriel Campbell on the witness stand supported the petition for an increase in her sister's allowance.

ONE DESERTER CAUGHT, OTHER IS WANTED

John Anderson, a sailor off the Ocean Queen, is now in jail awaiting the disposition of Georg Rodiek, acting consul for Norway, and the police are looking for F. Dorman, steward of the same vessel. Both men deserted the ship and tried to make their get-away, but Anderson was caught at the Moiliili quarry. Dorman is still at large but is being looked for. He is described as being a Scotchman, about twenty-one years old, with a thin face, blue eyes, black hair, with an upright carriage and a quick walk, and when last seen was dressed in a suit of blue clothes.

STRICKEN OSAKA VISITED BY DISASTROUS TEMBLOR LEAVING TRAIL OF DEAD

Powers Order Cretans to Pull Down Greek Flag---World's Rifle Record Is Broken at Camp Perry.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, August 15.—Twenty are dead and seventy severely injured so far as reported, as the result of a severe earthquake which visited the districts of Kyoto and Osaka yesterday afternoon. In the town of Nagoya, many buildings collapsed and wild confusion reigned. Details are meager.

Railroad communication with the stricken districts is obstructed.

GREEK FLAG TO BE HAULED DOWN

LONDON, August 15.—At a conference in Downing street yesterday it was decided that, unless Crete agrees to haul down the Greek flag, the Powers will intervene and send warships to compel the island to recognize the suzerainty of Turkey.

LONDON, August 14.—The Powers which have taken part in protecting Crete have promised Turkey that the Greek flag will be removed from that island.

WORLD'S RIFLE RECORD BROKEN

CAMP PERRY, August 15.—The world's rifle record on the 200-yard range was broken yesterday by Private Doerman of the Marines. He made ninety-eight out of a possible 100, standing, at 200 yards.

TEN KILLED ON RIO GRANDE

COLORADO SPRINGS, August 15.—Ten were killed and fifty injured in a railroad collision which occurred on the Denver and Rio Grande near here yesterday.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14.—As the result of the explosion of benzene on board a Russian submarine boat two sailors were killed and thirty injured. The remaining members of the crew, a dozen in number, were imprisoned on the boat, which sank immediately.

PEKING, August 14.—The Chinese government has agreed to the proposals of Japan in regard to further negotiations in connection with the dispute over the Antung-Mukden railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14.—General Liakoff has re-entered the Russian military service and has been assigned to the command of the military district of Sebastopol.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., August 14.—The robbers captured yesterday after holding up the Valley bank of this city, have confessed. They state that they had planned a series of bank robberies throughout the State.

CHILEAN RAT ATTEMPTS TO BURGLE, BUT IS CAUGHT

Nerve and Pluck of Mrs. Faxon Bishop Enables Her Husband to Hold Burglar Till Police Arrive.

Had it not been for the coolness and courage of Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop there might well have been a tragedy in the Bishop residence on Nuuanu avenue last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop had been out during the afternoon and returned to their home shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Bishop went to her bedroom and described a pair of legs sticking out from under the bed. Instead of going into hysterics, or shouting loudly for help, she called to her husband in a low tone of voice, that there was a burglar in the house.

Mr. Bishop lost no time in seizing a rifle and running to the room. Then he ordered the burglar to come from under the chair and held there under threat of the rifle, until Officer Fred Wright, a mounted policeman, arrived.

The burglar gave his name as Tony Belaska and stated that he is a Chilean. He was loud in his protestations of innocence, but a rifled bureau and several valuable pieces of jewelry and other small articles of value, found on his person, showed that he was an adept in the "evening-out" line of business.

Belaska was taken to the police station and locked up on a charge of burglary. For some time he made a bluff at not being able to speak English but later on when a reporter appeared on the scene and handed him a trifle in his own language, he loosened up and started to talk in excellent United States. He said, "I come off oil ship with wide funnel. You know her? I work all time make good money but I have friend here get me lose ship and get play such games all time. Then I have no money. My friend, you know him, have blue shirt and white collar-button. Eh? He ask me come to his house up valley. Then he tell me take off my shoes and go in get some things for him. I go in get things for him and man come with big gun and pull from under bed. I no like make bad doings. Me, I am all right."

Then the jailer closed the door with a cynical smile and said something under his breath about "Rats." He probably referred to the style of prisoner as much as to the ancient expression.

Belaska is a tough looking citizen. He has a snub nose and a face as much like a Korean as anything else. Bushy hair, beady eyes and a chin that would make a good drafting pencil, he is the typical "Rat" that comes off a ship, drinks cheap wine until he is broke, and then looks round for some easy way to gather sufficient wealth to buy more.